



Docket No. 198224US0X

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Seino, Spivak, Uno, et al.

SERIAL NO: 09/680,401

FILED: October 5, 2000

FOR: SHRINKAGE CONTROL MATERIAL AND ELASTOMERIC MOLDING

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment with Marked-Up Copy in the above-identified application.

- No additional fee is required
 Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
 Additional documents filed herewith:

The Fee has been calculated as shown below:

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INDEPENDENT	2	MINUS	3	0	× \$84 =	\$0.00
		<input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS		+ \$280 =		\$0.00
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SIR:

Responsive to the Official Action dated April 11, 2002, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in view of the following amendment and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claims 2 and 7.

Please amend Claims 1, 3, 4, 6, and 8 as shown on the marked-up copy to read as follows:

1. (Amended) A shrinkage control material comprising:
a resilient metal wire; and
an adhesive layer on the metal wire, the adhesive layer having adhesion to elastomeric material, wherein the adhesive layer comprises a halogenated polymer-based or olefin-based adhesive.
- [Handwritten signature and initials "JMB/BK" over the list]*